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1. [] General James Lawrence, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), called to say that Representative Paul Rogers had been trying to get in touch with Deputy Secretary Packard regarding a matter on which General Taber had testified before Rogers' Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment. The matter among other things concerned a clandestine report dealing with drug traffic in Southeast Asia. I explained to Lawrence what had come out of the meeting [] and I had with Rogers last week. (See Journal 16 July 1971) I told Lawrence Packard was safe in taking the position he could not release our clandestine report to Rogers under the third agency rule and moreover I pointed out it was raw intelligence which could not be released in any event.

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2. [] Received a call from Representative Paul Rogers who asked if we were going to provide him with the information he asked for on 16 July (this had to do with transportation of large quantities of arms, presumably of U.S. origin, to the KMT). I told him we had queried the field but had not as yet received a reply. He asked if we could try to get a response for him sometime next week. I told him we would do the best we could.

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3. [] [] CI Staff, and I had lunch with Representative James Scheuer in the Members' Dining Room. Also present were David Cohen, Administrative Assistant to the Congressman, and Paul Perito, Counsel, Select Committee on Crime. The purpose of the luncheon was to discuss the general drug problem. See [] Memo for Record for details.

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4. [] Mr. Robert Dockery, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was called concerning Committee action on S. 18, the first bill by Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.) on the Radios. Mr. Dockery stated that the Committee reported out the bill 21 July. The only amendment made was to increase the authorization [] [] He stated that the second Case bill, S. 1936, was considered on a motion by the Committee but was rejected. He further stated that S. 18 was considered by the Committee as a temporary measure to continue the operation of the Radios and that S. 1936 and possibly other legislation will be considered by the Committee at a later date.

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10. [] Hand-carried to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, papers prepared by OSR and OSI updating the Director's testimony of 4 March in the fields of Communist China's atomic energy and military programs.

I asked Braswell about the Committee's session with Secretary Laird, U. Alexis Johnson (Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs), and Ambassador Godley. He said the session was useful, but didn't really solve anything. He mentioned the witnesses expressed opposition to the imposition of any ceiling on U.S. programs in Laos, but Braswell feels quite certain some such ceiling will emerge in either Committee or Senate floor amendments to the military procurement authorization bill.

Jack Ticer, on the Committee staff, asked if we could provide him with additional copies of the paper we had given him entitled, "The World Opium Situation."

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11. [] At his request I met with David Martin, on the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, who talked with me about the series he is planning for publication of expressions from the Communist Party of its objectives and goals.

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12. [] In response to a request from Jim Viehe, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N.Y.), I arranged for a personnel interview for a constituent, [] for 10 a.m., Thursday, 29 July 1971. 25X1A

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